FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Abi-Karam Leslie | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PITNEY BOWES INC /DE/ [PBI] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------|------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|--------------------|--------|--|------|-------|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) ONE ELM | st) (First) (Middle) E ELMCROFT ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/18/2008 | | | | | | | | | X | belov | cer (give title w) EVP & Presid | | Other (specify below) ent, MSM | | |
| (Street) STAMFO (City) | | | 6926-(| 0700 | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Form | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | | | | y/Year) | Exec if any | Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year) | | Transaction [| | | I. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5) | | | 3, 4 Secur Benet Owne | | icially d | Forr (D) d Indi | irect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | | Price | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | | (111501. 4) | |
| Common Stock 11/18/2 | | | | | 008 | | | | S | | 823 | | D | \$23 | 3.9 | | 4,882 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,3 | | 2,396.1217 | | I | By 401(k) Plan | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) | | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | , E | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | Date E Exercisable D | | Expiration Date | Title | of | nber | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Lori Zyskowski-POA for L. Abi-Karam

11/19/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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